GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assistance granted and disbursed to the National Sports Federations for sending various teams abroad for training and participation in international tournaments during 2004-05 and 2005-06 till date, event-wise;

(b) the criteria of scrutiny of such expenditure;

(c) whether the disbursed amount has been properly utilized;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to check the misutilisation of such assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) The financial assistance provided to the National Sports Federations (NSFs), discipline-wise, for various purposes including sending of various teams abroad for training and participation in international events during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (upto 15-11-2006) is annexed.

(b) to (f): To ensure proper utilization of Government assistance, the Government releases 75% of the admissible assistance as advance and further assistance is released on receipt of audited statement of accounts alongwith original bills/vouchers, utilization certificate and report of the event from the federation. Also this Ministry has issued sanction for audit of NSFs getting assistance exceeding Rs. One crore in a year through Comptroller & Auditor General of India.